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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' continued duty of disclosure, the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the Examiner's attention. These documents were cited in a search report (copy enclosed) from the European counterpart to this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before a first Office Action on the merits.

USPN 2003/096147 was previously submitted on November 19, 2007. WO 96/17394 is submitted herewith and has no US counterpart. EP 0 750 798 is submitted herewith and is a family member to U.S. 5,460,897.

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Respectfully submitted,

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